Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, on January 9th, Valentine, Nebraska's, Volunteer Firemen will be honored for their extended efforts to the citizens of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the past year, true to form, these dedicated volunteers have continued their efforts in assisting the citizens of South Dakota by responding to several emergencies, including the big fire on the Rosebud Reservation which consumed 8,000 acres last October; and,

WHEREAS, the Valentine Volunteer Fire Department stands ready whenever the call comes to respond not only to their own Nebraska citizens but also to their good neighbors to the north in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize the sometimes thankless and unknown efforts these men and their families endure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 9, 1988, as

VALENTINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE